Availability of fodder under intensive Milk Development Project in Kangra

†2735. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the arrangement to provide fodder for she calves of the jersey breed belonging to selected cattle-breeders under the Intensive Milk Development Project running in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) the number of she-calves in the age group of 4 to 12 months for which fodder has been made available in the veterinary hospital, Lambagram, Tehsil Jaysinghpur, District Kangra Dwarfrom Ist April, 2006 to 31st December, 2006;

(c) the reasons for not providing fodder for she-claves during this period; and

(d) the arrangement made by the department to make up affected physical development of mal-nourished she-calves due to unavailability of fodder on determined time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (c) This Department is not implementing any Intensive Milk Development Project in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh. However, a project under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Intensive Dairy Development Programme" was approved for four districts including Kangra in 2004-05. Under this ongoing project, no funds were allocated for providing feed to she-calves, as there was no request in this regard from the State Government.

(d) No such report has been received in this Department from State Government so far..

Compensation to farmers of border area

2736. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal/scheme to provide adequate compensation to the farmers of border area particularly from Kathua to

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.